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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

JANET GARCIA, GLADYS ZEPEDA,
MIRIAM ZAMORA, ALI EL-BEY,
PETER DIOCSON JR, MARQUIS
ASHLEY, JAMES HAUGABROOK,
individuals, Ktown FOR ALL, an
unincorporated association;
ASSOCIATION FOR RESPONSIBLE
AND EQUITABLE PUBLIC SPENDING,
an unincorporated association

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal entity;
DOES 1-50,

Defendants.

Case No.:

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

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There are two other cases pending in the Central District regarding the seizure and destruction of homeless persons' property by the Los Angeles Police Department and Department of Sanitation. *See Cooley v. City of Los Angeles*, 2:18-cv-09053-CAS-PLA, (C.D. Cal. 2018) [Dkt. #1]; *Schellenberg v. City of Los Angeles*, 2:18-cv-07670-CAS-PLA (C.D. Cal. 2018) [Dkt. #1]. In its order on the motion to dismiss in *Cooley*, the court took judicial notice of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 56.11 and evaluated whether the property seizures at issue were in accordance with the protocols under that ordinance. *Cooley*, 2:18-cv-09053-CAS-PLA (C.D. Cal. May 1, 2018) [Dkt. #21]. This case alleges *Monell* violations by the City of Los Angeles in seizing and destroying the property of homeless people and challenges the same ordinance invoked by the City in *Cooley*, LAMC §56.11. It also alleges a claim under California Civil Code §52.1 which is similar to a claim which is subject to a motion to dismiss in the *Cooley* case. *Cooley*, 2:18-cv-09053-CAS-PLA (C.D. Cal. May 1, 2018) [Dkt. #30].

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Respectfully submitted,

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